

**COMMUNITY PROFILE  
CENSUS 2000**

**SMITHFIELD**

|  | Number<br>1990 | Percent      | Number<br>2000 | Percent      | Number<br>Change 1990 - 2000 | Percent     |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Total Population</b>                        | <b>19,163</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>20,613</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,450</b>                 | <b>7.6</b>  |
| <b>GENDER</b>                                  |                |              |                |              |                              |             |
| Male   | 9,280          | 48.4         | 10,043         | 48.7         | 763                          | 8.2         |
| Female   | 9,883          | 51.6         | 10,570         | 51.3         | 687                          | 7.0         |
| <b>AGE</b>                                     |                |              |                |              |                              |             |
| Under 5 years                                  | 1,044          | 5.4          | 880            | 4.3          | -164                         | -15.7       |
| 5 to 9 years                                   | 1,161          | 6.1          | 1,125          | 5.5          | -36                          | -3.1        |
| 10-14 years                                    | 1,063          | 5.5          | 1,282          | 6.2          | 219                          | 20.6        |
| 15-19 years                                    | 1,848          | 9.6          | 2,111          | 10.2         | 263                          | 14.2        |
| 20-24 years                                    | 2,447          | 12.8         | 1,744          | 8.5          | -703                         | -28.7       |
| 25-34 years                                    | 2,588          | 13.5         | 2,032          | 9.9          | -556                         | -21.5       |
| 35-44 years                                    | 2,935          | 15.3         | 3,206          | 15.6         | 271                          | 9.2         |
| 45-54 years                                    | 2,012          | 10.5         | 2,915          | 14.1         | 903                          | 44.9        |
| 55-59 years                                    | 809            | 4.2          | 1,071          | 5.2          | 262                          | 32.4        |
| 60-64 years                                    | 758            | 4.0          | 818            | 4.0          | 60                           | 7.9         |
| 65-74 years                                    | 1,354          | 7.1          | 1,358          | 6.6          | 4                            | 0.3         |
| 75-84 years                                    | 789            | 4.1          | 1,308          | 6.3          | 519                          | 65.8        |
| 85 + years                                     | 355            | 1.9          | 763            | 3.7          | 408                          | 114.9       |
| Median Age (years)                             | 33.1           | (X)          | 38.7           | (X)          | 5.6                          | (X)         |
| <b>GROUP QUARTERS</b>                          |                |              |                |              |                              |             |
| In Group Quarters                              | 2,677          | 14.0         | 2,835          | 13.8         | 158                          | 5.9         |
| Institutionalized                              | 460            | 2.4          | 545            | 2.6          | 85                           | 18.5        |
| Noninstitutionalized                           | 2,217          | 11.6         | 2,290          | 11.1         | 73                           | 3.3         |
| <b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>                      |                |              |                |              |                              |             |
| <b>Total Households</b>                        | <b>6,134</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>7,194</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,060</b>                 | <b>17.3</b> |
| Family households (families)                   | 4,657          | 75.9         | 4,990          | 69.4         | 333                          | 7.2         |
| Married-couple family                          | 3,967          | 64.7         | 4,166          | 57.9         | 199                          | 5.0         |
| With own children under 18 yrs                 | 1,852          | 30.2         | 1,745          | 24.3         | -107                         | -5.8        |
| Female householder, no husband present         | 538            | 8.8          | 611            | 8.5          | 73                           | 13.6        |
| With own children under 18 yrs                 | 256            | 4.2          | 296            | 4.1          | 40                           | 15.6        |
| Nonfamily households                           | 1,477          | 24.1         | 2,204          | 30.6         | 727                          | 49.2        |
| Householder living alone                       | 1,271          | 20.7         | 1,929          | 26.8         | 658                          | 51.8        |
| Householder 65 years and over                  | 588            | 9.6          | 928            | 12.9         | 340                          | 57.8        |
| Households with individuals 65 years and over  | 1,574          | 25.7         | 2,126          | 29.6         | 552                          | 35.1        |
| Average household size (persons per household) | 2.69           | (X)          | 2.47           | (X)          | -0.22                        | (X)         |
| Average family size (persons per family)       | 3.14           | (X)          | 3.02           | (X)          | -0.12                        | (X)         |
| <b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>                       |                |              |                |              |                              |             |
| <b>Total Housing Units</b>                     | <b>6,308</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>7,396</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,088</b>                 | <b>17.2</b> |
| Occupied housing units                         | 6,134          | 97.2         | 7,194          | 97.3         | 1,060                        | 17.3        |
| Vacant housing units                           | 174            | 2.8          | 202            | 2.7          | 28                           | 16.1        |
| For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use  | 16             | 0.3          | 42             | 0.6          | 26                           | 162.5       |
| Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)               | 0.9            | (X)          | 0.5            | (X)          | -0.4                         | (X)         |
| Rental vacancy rate (percent)                  | 4.4            | (X)          | 4.5            | (X)          | 0.1                          | (X)         |
| <b>HOUSING TENURE</b>                          |                |              |                |              |                              |             |
| <b>Occupied Housing Units</b>                  | <b>6,134</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>7,194</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,060</b>                 | <b>17.3</b> |
| Owner-occupied housing units                   | 4,936          | 80.5         | 5,639          | 78.4         | 703                          | 14.2        |
| Renter-occupied housing units                  | 1,198          | 19.5         | 1,555          | 21.6         | 357                          | 29.8        |
| Average household size (owner-occupied units)  | 2.87           | (X)          | 2.67           | (X)          | -0.20                        | (X)         |
| Average household size (renter-occupied units) | 1.94           | (X)          | 1.73           | (X)          | -0.21                        | (X)         |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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